

State Representative JOHN P. STAKOE R-44th Representative District



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Committees: Commerce; Judiciary; Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources; Michigan Capitol Committee

Biography: Republican, of Highland; born July 15, 1952; wife, Carol; two daughters; graduate of Dearborn High School; bachelor's degree in secondary education and master's degree in criminology, Eastern Michigan University; completed Northwestern University School of Staff and Command; Milford police officer for 19 years; serves as SEMCOG liaison and on its Executive Committee; member, Clarkston Chamber of Commerce, Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce, Novi Chamber of Commerce, Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority Police Department Oversight Committee, Highland Business Association, Huron Valley Optimist Club, Fraternal Order of Police, Michigan Political History Society, Oakland County Sportsmen's Club; founder, Highland Township Downtown Development Authority; past president, Oakland County Supervisors Association; former co-chair, Huron Shiawassee Headwaters Project; former member, Western Oakland County Corridor Study Steering Committee; supervisor, Highland Township for six years; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004, 2006; Assistant Majority Floor Leader, 2005.

